

Local Intelligence.

Church Notice.

Services every Sunday, at 10:30, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, on Main street, Prescott. Sunday school immediately after service. REV. D. B. WRIGHT, Pastor.

SPECIAL NOTICE in the reading columns will be charged at the rate of **THIRTY CENTS** per line for first insertion, and **twenty cents** a line for each subsequent insertion.

For the very best of watch and clock work go to **BARTLEIGH, Montezuma Street, Prescott, Jan 7y**

Flour, as well as potatoes, is scarce in this market.

Col Wm. Raymond, of Raymond & Ely fame, will be here inside of three weeks to take a look at mines in Peck district.

Miller Bros have ordered, from California, 200,000 pounds barley, which they will store at Ehrenberg for the use of their freight teams.

Lieut F. A. Whitney, 8th Inf., A. D. C., is ordered to Camp Apache to inspect certain property reported unseizable, for which Lieut C. M. Bailey is responsible.

Jno. Edwards has started a wagon to run regularly between here and Hackberry Camp, only six miles from the Peck mine, via Agua Fria. He carries freight and packages.

Gen. Kautz has ordered the members of Co. I, 5th Cav., en route to these headquarters as witnesses against Frank O'Neil, to return to their station, their services not being required by reason of the death of the accused.

The attention of manufacturers, dealers and others liable to the Special Internal Revenue Tax, is directed to the advertisement of Mr Cordis, in another column. The Collector has no discretion in the premises, so your duty to yourself is to trot up to his office and procure your stamps, thereby saving the penalty.

FIRE MATERIAL.—George Lount, on Saturday, had an analysis made, by Jay G. Kelly, of the fire material out of which he is preparing to make fire-brick, and received the following certificate: Silica, 89.34; alumina, 6.07; protoxide of iron, .30; water, 3.11; vegetable matter, 1.18.

SHELTER ON TURKEY CREEK.—From Jim Fine, who came in from Peck District on Monday, we learn that Thos. Rouse & Co. have arrived on Turkey Creek with a smelter from Silver City, New Mexico, and intend to put it up not far from the Bally Bueno mill. They have a blower, an engine and such other furnace machinery as is portable, and will of course have to erect a brick structure and line it with fire-brick before they will be ready to run. The old Fulton ledge, now called Morning Star, is their present objective point.

Our attention has been called to the lack of proper facilities and want of interest on the part of the people generally, and especially of those on whom devolves the duty, according to law, of burying the dead who die without leaving sufficient money or property to insure themselves a respectable funeral. The right of decent sepulcher is one that all nations and tribes, whether civilized or savage, pagan, Jew or Christian accord even to the meanest of their people when they die. So few people die in Prescott that a regular undertaker could not make it profitable to fit up and be prepared to take charge of funerals, therefore, when a death does occur, the town is poorly provided for the emergency.

ROAD MEETING.—A mass meeting of the citizens of Prescott and vicinity is called to meet at the court house to-morrow, Saturday, afternoon, April 1st, at 3 o'clock, to consider the best means for building a road to the Peck and Bradshaw districts. Every one who feels an interest in the future welfare of Prescott and Yavapai county is requested to attend and aid by his counsel in arriving at some practical way of connecting the commercial and mining centres of the county by wagon road. It is a matter of almost vital importance to Prescott, and whatever efforts Prescott, the chief town of the county, affects all the people who are dependent upon her for a market.

REPORTED MARRIAGE.—Rumor speaks of a Sergeant, stationed at Verde, who having married a person of objectionable color, in Prescott, has had his stripes taken away and been reduced to the ranks. We have made inquiry of the Probate Judge and Justices of the Peace, as well as the Pastor of the church, and find that neither of these legal functionaries has celebrated any such marriage. We observed the reported bride and groom shopping about town last week, since which time they have disappeared and the general supposition is that he is prospecting in the Black Hills.

C. C. BEAN, Esq. returned from San Francisco on Monday, and reports the chances for a mill in Peck district very favorable. After exhibiting his ores to mining, mill and foundry men, and explaining the situation of affairs, he was offered anything he wanted in the way of machinery or other assistance on reasonable terms and favorable terms. His inclination was to close a contract at once for a mill, but just then he received a telegram announcing the great change for the better at the bottom of the 160-foot shaft, and concluded to defer further negotiations until he returned and took another look, lest he might throw away some of the advantages this new find is likely to give the company. He left matters in such a condition, however, that the balance can be attended to by letter.

"Box."—Z. Rochoon, whose arrival with sixty-five Spanish and French Merino bucks from California we mentioned last week, has brought three of the animals to town as a sample, and from a personal examination, both of the sheep and the wool, we have no hesitation in saying that they are superior to anything in their line we have hitherto seen in the Territory. Few men on the Pacific coast or elsewhere have had a wider experience in the stock business than Mr Rochoon, and, having been in Arizona before, he has selected these sheep with special reference to the climate, pasturage, etc., and believes he has just the article the sheep men need to improve their flocks. Rochoon came to this coast in 1846, and has been constantly engaged in the cattle and sheep business ever since—covering a period of thirty years—and ought to know what is required. Go to Carpenter's Corral and see the bucks.

Dr. Hess, the would-be communalist, says he has not had a fair show, by which we understand him to mean that Parson Groves had mistreated him in not allowing him to get hold of the bottle at the communion service; but he waives all that, charges us with misrepresenting him, and avows that he has written to another paper an article that will "burn us up." Not content with simply writing, he says he has ordered fifty copies of the paper, containing his communication, to be scattered broadcast. Should he prove as tenacious, determined and per-severant in wielding the pen in his defence as he was in his aggressive movement on the sacramental bottle, he will be no mean antagonist.

Curtis' Saw-Mill.

Although we have been invited many times to visit our genial friend, Mr Geo. W. Curtis, and look over his extensive saw-mill property, we couldn't find it convenient to make the trip until the other day, when, having a little leisure on our hands, we took the opportunity of doing so.

The mill is located on Granite creek, about two and a-half miles south of Prescott. On our arrival we were welcomed by Mr. Curtis and his efficient superintendent, Mr. Haskell, who proceeded to show us around the premises. Mr. C. has recently returned from San Francisco, where he purchased another engine of 40-horse power (the one put in last year having proved inadequate to perform the labor required by his rapidly increasing business), and he is now able to get out 10,000 feet of lumber and 25,000 shingles per day. The immense boiler weighs over 10,000 pounds, and is supported by a solid foundation of brick; the land wheel is 9 feet in diameter, and weighs 2,970 pounds, and the main saw is 5 feet and 2 inches in diameter. The engine and other machinery are equipped in fine style, having all the latest improvements, among which a very noticeable feature is an automatic steam oiler. All the machinery has been carefully and accurately adjusted by Mr. Harvey, the skillful engineer, and works to a charm. Adjoining the main building is a planing and lath mill in process of erection, which, when completed, will render these the most extensive and thoroughly appointed saw-mill works ever established in this Territory. At a short distance is the blacksmith shop, well supplied with tools, near which are located the stables and corral.

There are eleven yoke of cattle used in hauling logs, and several mule teams for delivering lumber. Mr. Curtis employs 15 men constantly, in and about the mill, and it is gratifying to see them at work, each attending to his particular duty with such evident cheerfulness. They live in comfortable houses, located in different directions, surrounding the mill—so situated for security against fire.

After looking over the premises, the bell rang for dinner, and as we were seated at the table, it seemed like visiting in a large family, or a small community; and though we took Mr. C. by surprise, one would have thought from the variety and quality of the dishes set before us that some unusual preparation had been made, on our account, but the reputation of our host as a liberal provider is well established, and we did not wonder at the contented spirit of his employees. In the evening, Mr. Curtis took us to each of the quarters, where we visited with the men, whom we found to be well informed and very intelligent, and their contented and cheerful manner is highly creditable to the good judgment and efficient management of Mr. C.

He has greater facilities for manufacturing everything in the line of lumber, shingles, lath, etc., than any one else in the Territory, and his establishment is a model one in every particular. Such enterprise and energy as is displayed by Mr. Curtis, and the labor and expense which he has devoted to the erection and improvement of his saw-mill, should be recognized by the people of this community and throughout the whole Territory, and his public spirit and enterprise entitle him to the most liberal patronage. Without wishing to encroach upon the proverbial hospitality of Mr. C., we hope that ere long we may be able to make him another visit.

Messrs. Peck and Fine, of the Peck mining district, having determined to allow settlers to build on their mining claims near the Peck mine; also wisely concluded to lay out streets and establish grades, and give all a chance to get lots at reasonable rates. As they have not yet a patent for their claims, they give leases of the ground for a term of years, to suit parties, and agree to give a warranted deed when they obtain their patent, if parties desire it. The location is as good as can be obtained in the vicinity, being between the Peck and Prince mines, and on the main trail to the War Eagle and other Bradshaw mines. Col. H. A. Bigelow has charge of the business of the town-site—such as grading streets, disposing of lots, etc., and he informs us that several of the choice lots have been sold for \$100 each, and that all the money received from lots, for some time to come, will be expended on the streets and other improvements, in order to make the place convenient and attractive to residents, and he thinks the indications are that quite a village will be built up there this summer. The Peck Mining Company have on their claims the most eligible location for a town, but they refuse to allow any outsiders to build on their ground, for the reason that they are likely to need the most of it themselves. The new place is to be called Alexandria, in honor of T. M. Alexander, one of the owners of the Peck mine.

VICTORIA.—Thomas Cherry has taken an extension on the Washington, and named it after the Queen of our Mother Country. So that the Washington and Victoria, being adjacent to each other, may be supposed to represent the Father and Mother of the Hassayampa mines. Mr. Cherry showed us a certificate of an assay of ore from the Victoria, by Mr. Peitz, the other day, which gave from sulphuret ore: silver, \$34.50—gold, \$57.85; total, \$132.41. And another of surface ore, showing silver, \$45.55—gold, \$55.28; total, \$130.83. These samples, we were assured, were not selected with reference to their richness, but taken at random and in small pieces by the handfull. The mine is only about 13 miles from town, and on the main wagon road to the Crook mill.

Wells and O'Brien have struck a quartz mine on Lynx Creek, which O'Brien informs us assays over \$2,000 to the ton. We are no miner, but inasmuch as O'Brien is a lucky name, and Wells sees a long way ahead, owing to his cerebro-spinal longitudinality, we have concluded to become a locator in their discovery, with a possible, but by no means probable, prospect of becoming a Bonanza King, like the hangers on of Flood and O'Brien who have got rich in spite of themselves.

Mr James E. Bones, of the firm of Bones & Foster, is expected to arrive from San Bernardino on Saturday, April 1st, with their four-horse coach, loaded with a fresh invoice of fruits and a large stock of canned goods, dates, Swiss and Limburger cheese, etc.

Mr. DREW, having bought the interest of Mr. Ruggles in the firm of Ruggles & Drew, will continue the business at the old stand. He has added to his stock a splendid assortment of groceries. The people of Prescott and vicinity will do well to give him a call.

Rev. Mr. Wiley, of the Methodist Church South, preaches at T. H. Head's place, on McCormick street, every Sunday, at 11 A. M., and 7 in the evening.

W. L. HENFELD, on Granite Street, cures all diseases in horses' feet: such as corns, quarter cracks, contracted feet, interfering, over-reaching and permanent curbs guaranteed. mar34.15

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Business Suits, Overcoats, Boots, Dress Suits, Pants, Shoes, Fine Underwear, Overalls, Hats, Overshirts, Hosiery, Caps.

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Picks, Steel, Black Powder, Shovels, Iron, Giant Powder, Sledges, Ore Sacks, Giant Powder Caps, Wheelbarrows, Rope, Fuse, Etc. Etc.

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Plows, Mowers, Pitch Forks, Hoes, Reapers, Axes, Flow Steel, Rakes, Baling Rope.

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Planes, Hatchets, Window Shades, Saws, Hammers, Wall Paper, Nails, Butts & Screws, Paper Border, Paints, White Lead, Oil & Turpentine.

FOR WOOL GROWERS:

Wool Sacks, Sack Twine, Sheep Shears, Sheep Dip, Sulphur, Tar.

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Bedroom Sets, Table Furniture, Whiskies, Parlor Sets, Crockery, Brandy, Chairs, Glassware, Wines, Ale & Porter, Tobacco, Cigars.

FOR EVERYBODY:

Flour, Corn Meal, Beans, Bacon, Hams, Lard, Canned Meat & Fruit, Rice, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Syrup, Dried Fruits, Spices, Soap, Candles, Soda, Starch, Cream Tartar, Yeast Powders, Salt, Stoves, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting, Blankets, Mattresses.

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Teas, Sugars, Coffee,
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Whole and Ground Spices,
Alders Dried Fruits,
California Dried Peas,
Peaches, Apples, Grapes,
Pitted Plums, Currants,
Washing and Toilet Soaps,
Canned Honey, strained and in comb,
Candles, Crackers, Nuts,
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Ox Shoes, Ox Nails, Horse Nails,
Giant, Blasting and Ride Powder,
Shot, Bullets, Stoves, Tinware,

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